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MINIMUM PARTICIPATION IS REQUIRED FOR PROGRAMS TO BE HELD.

SPORTS AND FITNESS

DROP-IN GYM

Unsupervised gym time for all ages; under 15 requires parent/guardian supervision and under 18 requires parent/guardian signature. Bring your own approved sports equipment.

Dates: Mon, February 25 - Fri., May 17 **Time:** 1 - 5 p.m. **Ages:** All, under 15 w/adult **Fee:** \$10/person

Register online by: Ongoing

Location: Norrisville Library & Activity Center 5310 Norrisville Road, White Hall Contact: Tim Mackey, 410-692-7820 or tmackey@harfordcountymd.gov

START SMART BASEBALL

Parents/guardians will work one-on-one with their participants while following staff directions and instruction on the fundamentals of baseball.

Dates: Thursdays, March 7 - April 11 **Time:** 10 - 11 a.m. **Ages:** 3 - 5 w/adult **Fee:** \$30/person

Register online by: March 4

Location: Churchville Recreation Center - Level Building

3023 Level Road, Churchville

Contact: Matt Frosolone, 410-638-3853 or
mjfroslone@harfordcountymd.gov



START SMART LACROSSE

Parents/guardians will work one-on-one with their participants while following staff directions and instruction on the fundamentals of lacrosse.

Dates: Thursdays, March 7 - April 11 Time: 1 - 2 p.m.

Ages: 3 - 5 w/adult Fee: \$30/person

Register online by: March 4

Location: Forest Hill / Hickory Activities Center 2213 Commerce Road, Forest Hill

Contact: Chad McGraw, 410-638-3988 or cemcgraw@harfordcountymd.gov

YOUTH BASEBALL CLINIC

Join Patterson Mill High School coaches and players as they teach proper fundamentals while rotating through a series of defensive and offensive drills to improve players' performance, skill, and knowledge of baseball. Tennis shoes required; no walk up registrations. Use entrance on stadium side of building.



Date: Saturday, March 23 **Time:** 9 - 11 a.m. Ages: 5 - 11 **Fee:** \$10/person

Register online by: March 21
Location: Patterson Mill High School
85 Patterson Mill Road, Bel Air
Contact: Matt Frosolone, 410-638-3853 or
mifrosolone@harfordcountymd.gov

TRAIL RUNNING SERIES

Log your miles while enjoying beautiful scenery with fellow nature enthusiasts! All skill levels welcome. The course is an out -and-back single track, approximately two miles long (run it more than once if you choose).

Dates: Sundays; Mar. 31, Apr. 28 & May 5 **Time:** 10 - 11 a.m.

Ages: 13+, under 16 w/adult Fee: Free

Register online by: Day of program

Location: Anita C. Leight Estuary Center

700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or

ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov

START SMART BASKETBALL

Parents/guardians will work one-on-one with their participants while following staff directions and instruction on the fundamentals of basketball.

Dates: Mondays, April 22 - June 3 **Time:** 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. **Ages:** 3 - 5 w/adult **Fee:** \$30/person

Register online by: April 17

Location: Edgewood Recreation & Community Center

1980 Brookside Drive, Edgewood **Contact:** Matt Frosolone, 410-638-3853 or

mjfrosolone@harfordcountymd.gov

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START SMART SOCCER

Parents/guardians will work one-on-one with their participants while following staff directions and instruction on the fundamentals of soccer.

Dates: Thursdays, May 2 - June 6 Time: 1 - 2 p.m.

Ages: 3 - 5, w/adult Fee: \$30/person

Register online by: April 29

Location: Emmorton Recreation & Tennis Center 2213 Old Emmorton Road, Bel Air Contact: Chad Mcgraw, 410-638-3988 or

cemcgraw@harfordcountymd.gov

START SMART LACROSSE

Parents/guardians will work one-on-one with their participants while following staff directions and instruction on the fundamentals of lacrosse.

Dates: Thursdays, May 2 - June 6 **Time:** 10 - 11 a.m. **Ages:** 3 - 5 w/adult **Fee:** \$30/person

Register online by: April 29

Location: Churchville Recreation Center - Level Building

3023 Level Road, Churchville

Contact: Matt Frosolone, 410-638-3853 or
mjfrosolone@harfordcountymd.gov

ADULT PICKLEBALL

Drop-in adult pickleball for ages 50 and over. Three courts will be available in the gymnasium of the Edgewood Recreation and Community Center.

Dates: Saturdays, May 18 - June 22 Time: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Ages: 50+ Fee: \$20/person

Register online by: May 17

Location: Edgewood Recreation & Community Center

1980 Brookside Drive, Edgewood

Contact: Haley Ford, 410-612-1606 or hnford@harfordcountymd.gov

ARTS AND CRAFTS

SEASHELL PAINT

Make your own natural paint using seashells. Search the shoreline for shells and grind them into your next masterpiece!

Date: Saturday, March 2 Time: 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Ages: 5+, under 13 w/adult Fee: \$7/person

Register online by: March 2

Location: Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or

ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov

D.I.Y. BUG HOTEL

Make a bug hotel to attract bugs that make compost and bees that pollinate your yard

and garden.
If you build it they will come!

Date: Sunday, March 3
Time: 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.
Ages: 5+, under 13 w/adult

Fee: \$10/person

Register online by: March 2
Location: Anita C. Leight
Estuary Center
700 Otter Point Road,

Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov



D.I.Y. KITE BUILDING AND FLYING

Design and fly your own paper kite at Eden Mill. Learn how to navigate the sky with your creation.

Date: Saturday, March 30 Time: 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Ages: 5+, under 18 w/adult Fee: \$5/project

Register online by: March 29

Location: Eden Mill Nature Center

1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville

Contact: Audrey Smylie, 410-836-3050 or
agsmylie@harfodcountymd.gov

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NATURAL EGG DYING

Join us as we learn how to dye eggs with natural ingredients you might find at home. Bring a dozen hard boiled eggs to dye and take home.

Date: Thursday, April 18 Time: 1:45 - 2:45 p.m.

Ages: All, under 18 w/adult Fee: \$5/person

Register online by: April 4

Location: Eden Mill Nature Center

1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville

Contact: Bryce Jacobson, 410-836-0558 or
brjacobson@harfordcountymd.gov

MADE BY MY LITTLE HANDS - SPRING EDITION

Create lasting memories by creating a hand-painted terra cotta pot. Fill your pot with seeds and soil to grow flowers just in time for spring! Other small crafts and games will be provided.

Date: Friday, April 19 Time: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Ages: 2 - 10, w/adult Fee: \$15/person

Register online by: April 5

Location: Forest Hill / Hickory Activities Center 2213 Commerce Road, Forest Hill **Contact:** Evan Myers, 410-638-3572 or

emyers@harfordcountymd.gov



MOTHER NATURE: MASTER OF ORIGAMI

How do butterflies fit their wings into a chrysalis? How does a leaf the size of your hand fit into a tiny bud? Learn how nature uses the art of folding to its advantage and try your hand at making your own art.

Date: Tuesday, May 7 Time: 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Ages: 6+, under 18 w/adult Fee: \$3/person

Register online by: April 23

Location: Forest Hill Recreation Center
2213 Commerce Road, Forest Hill
Contact: Bryce Jacobson, 443-619-4951 or
brjacobson@harfordcountymd.gov

SPRING WREATH-MAKING WORKSHOP

Make your own felt flowered grapevine wreath to celebrate spring in style. Keep it for yourself or give it away as a gift for Mother's Day!

Date: Friday, May 10
Time: 2 - 4 p.m.

Fee: \$25/project Register online by: May 1

Ages: 14+

Location: Forest Hill / Hickory Activities Center 2213 Commerce Road, Forest Hill

Contact: Shanna Jay, 410-638-3616 or srjay@harfordcountymd.gov

PRESS A POSIE

Witness the wonderful colors and variety of spring in bloom. Collect flowers to dry using a microwave press, and create a beautifully adorned craft.

Date: Sunday, May 26 Time: 3 - 4:30 p.m.

Ages: 5+, under 13 w/adult Fee: \$5/person

Register online by: May 24

Location: Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov

OUTDOORS/ADVENTURE

CELTIC IN NATURE

Celtic culture looked to the water, the land, and the animals as spirits and divine beings. Join us on a hike as we discuss nature's influence on the ancient Celts.

Date: Thursday, March 7 **Time:** 2:15 - 3:15 p.m.

Ages: 6+, under 18 w/adult Fee: Free

brjacobson@harfordcountymd.gov

Register online by: March 6
Location: Eden Mill Nature Center
1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville
Contact: Bryce Jacobson, 410-836-0558 or

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MA & PA HERITAGE HIKE

Throughout the first half of the 20th century, trains would steam through Harford County as a major industrial artery between Baltimore and York. Join us as we retrace a part of that railroad line on the Ma & Pa Trail and discuss its history and impacts on the area.

Date: Friday, March 8 **Time:** 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Ages: All, under 18 w/adult **Fee:** Free

Register online by: March 7

Location: Parks and Recreation Woodshop 700 N. Tollgate Road, Bel Air Contact: Bryce Jacobson, 410-836-0558 or brjacobson@harfordcountymd.gov

GEOCACHE EXPLORERS

We will be talking about some of the resources available for you to start geocaching, geocaching etiquette, and hunt for a few geocaches around Eden Mill.

Date: Monday, March 11 Time: 5 - 6:30 p.m. Ages: 6+, under 18 w/adult Fee: \$8/person

Register by: Saturday, March 9 by 5 p.m.

Location: Eden Mill Park

1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville

Contact: Bryce Jacobson, 410-836-0558 or
brjacobson@harfordcountymd.gov



ADULT SPRING HIKING SERIES

Join us for a guided hike as we explore what the Eden Mill landscape has to offer. March 19: Spring Fever Hike; hike some of Eden Mill's toughest terrain. April 16: Hiking 101; learn about the ten essential items you should carry on every hike. May 21: Trail Bingo; play a fun game of trail bingo as we hike Eden Mill to see what natural objects we can find.

Dates: Tuesdays, March 19, April 16 and May 21

Ages: 18+ Time: 1 - 2 p.m. Fee: Free

Register online by: March 18, April 15 and May 20 by 1 p.m.

Location: Eden Mill Park

1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville

Contact: Audrey Smylie, 410-836-3050 or
agsmylie@harfordcountymd.gov

SCHOOL'S OUT CLIMBING

School is out early today! Come spend your afternoon outside climbing on our rock wall.

Date: Friday, March 22 Time: 2 - 4 p.m.

Ages: 6 - 18, under 18 w/adult Fee: \$10/person

Register online by: March 21

Location: Edgeley Grove Ropes Course 864 Smith Lane, Fallston

Contact: Bryce Jacobson, 443-619-4951 or brjacobson@harfordcountymd.gov



HOMESCHOOL CLIMBING GYM

Spend some time outside on our rock wall and ropes course for gym this spring. This program is for homeschoolers only.

Dates: Mondays, March 25, April 29 and May 20

Ages: 6 - 18, under 18 w/adult **Time:** 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Fee: \$10/person

Register online by: March 24, April 28 and May 19 by 10 a.m.

Location: Edgeley Grove Ropes Course 864 Smith Lane, Fallston

Contact: Bryce Jacobson, 443-619-4951 or brjacobson@harfordcountymd.gov

TAKE-A-HIKE FUN PATCH

Bring your Girl Scout troop and earn a fun patch as we talk about some great hiking area around the county, safe hiking practices, and more.

 Date: Monday, April 8
 Time: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

 Ages: 6 - 18
 Fee: \$5/person

Register online by: April 7

Location: Edgeley Grove Eagle Loop Trail

864 Smith Lane, Fallston

Contact: Bryce Jacobson, 443-619-4951 or brjacobson@harfordcountymd.gov

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WEDNESDAYS AT THE WALL

Climb, hang out, and enjoy an evening in the park. Minimum weight of 45 lbs. and maximum weight of 250 lbs. Program will run till dusk, 7:30 p.m.

Dates: Wednesdays, April 10 & 24,

May 8 & 22 **Time:** 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. Ages: All, under 18 w/adult

Fee: \$10/person

Register online by: April 8 & 22 and

May 6 & 20

Location: Edgeley Grove Rock Wall

864 Smith Lane, Fallston

Contact: Bryce Jacobson, 443-619-4951 or brjacobson@harfordcountymd.gov



Take in the beauty of Eden Mill as we walk the trails and recite springtime poetry. Feel free to bring your favorite poem to share, or just come to listen.

Time: 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Date: Saturday, April 13 Fee: Free

Ages: 5+, under 18 w/adult

Location: Eden Mill Nature Center

Register online by: April 12

1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville Contact: Audrey Smylie, 410-836-3050 or agsmylie@harfordcountymd.gov

BLUEBELL HIKE

Join the Estuary Center guides to explore the trails along the Big Gunpowder in search of Virginia Bluebells and other signs of spring.

Date: Saturday, April 13 Time: 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Ages: 6+, under 13 w/adult Fee: Free

Register online by: April 12 **Location:** Gunpowder State Park

10092 Belair Road, Kingsville Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or

ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov

MAN'S BEST FRIEND HIKE

Bring your furry friends on a brisk morning hike. Your dog must be on a leash, licensed, vaccinated and friendly to other dogs. Don't forget to bring doggie bags.

Date: Sunday, April 14 Time: 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Ages: 10+, under 13 w/adult Fee: Free

Register online by: April 12

Location: Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov



ROPES COURSE FUN PATCH PROGRAM

Bring your Girl Scout troop to experience the excitement of our Above & Beyond ropes course.

Dates/Times: Fridays, April 19/10 a.m. - 1 p.m. and

May 17/3 - 6 p.m.

Fee: \$15/person Ages: 6 - 18 Register online by: April 17 by 10 a.m. and May 15 by 3 p.m.

Location: Edgeley Grove Ropes Course 864 Smith Lane, Fallston

Contact: Bryce Jacobson, 443-619-4951 or brjacobson@harfordcountymd.gov

OUTDOOR GAMES FUN PATCH

Spring has sprung! Bring your Girl Scout troop and join us for some fun outdoor games and earn a patch.

Date: Monday, April 22 Time: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Ages: 6 - 18 Fee: \$8/person

Register online by: April 20 by 10 a.m.

Location: Churchville Recreation Center - Level Building

3023 Level Road, Churchville Contact: Bryce Jacobson, 443-619-4951 or brjacobson@harfordcountymd.gov

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FERNS AND FAUNA HIKE

Join us on a hike as we discuss a few of the many different species of plants and animals that call Eden Mill home.

Date: Friday, May 3 **Time:** 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Ages: 6+, under 18 w/adult Fee: Free Register online by: May 2 by 10:30 a.m. Location: Eden Mill Nature Center

1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville

Contact: Bryce Jacobson, 410-836-0558 or
brjacobson@harfordcountymd.gov



CHAMPION TREE HIKE

Champion Trees are awesome and awe-inspiring, and alive at Susquehanna State Park! Track them down with a naturalist, and help to create a Champion Tree Trail for Harford County.

Date: Saturday, May 11 Time: 9:30 - 11 a.m.

Ages: 8+, under 13 w/adult Fee: \$3/person

Register online by: May 11

Location: Rock Grist Mill at Susquehanna State Park

761 Stafford Road, Havre De Grace

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or

ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov

MONKEYIN' AROUND ON THE ROPES COURSE

Come experience the ropes course elements without the need of scheduling a full group. Parents feel free to sign up and join.

Date: Saturday, May 18 Time: 2 - 5 p.m.

Ages: 6+, under 18 w/adult Fee: \$10/person

Register online by: May 17 by 2 p.m. Location: Edgeley Grove Ropes Course 864 Smith Lane, Fallston

Contact: Bryce Jacobson, 443-619-4951 or brjacobson@harfordcountymd.gov

FUNDAMENTALS OF ROCK CLIMBING

Get a crash course on rock climbing. Learn basic terminology, techniques, and the equipment you need to start rocking. Then spend some time on the wall practicing those new techniques.

Date: Thursday, May 30 Time: 5 - 7:30 p.m. Ages: 6 - 18, under 18 w/adult Fee: \$10/person

Register online by: May 28 by 5 p.m. **Location:** Edgeley Grove Rock Park 864 Smith Lane, Fallston

Contact: Bryce Jacobson, 443-619-4951 or brjacobson@harfordcountymd.gov

BOATING

WOOD DUCK CANOE

Explore the Estuary Center's wooded marsh on the first canoe trip of the season to welcome back the wood ducks.

Date: Saturday, March 30 Time: 3 - 6 p.m.

Ages: 8+, under 13 w/adult Fee: \$12/person

Register online by: March 30 **Location:** Bosely Conservancy

2601 Perry Avenue, Edgewood

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or

ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov



FRESH MARSH PADDLE KAYAK

It's April and the marsh life is just starting to bounce back. Travel through our water trail to see what plants and animals are waking up with the warming season.

Date: Saturday, April 6 **Time:** 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Ages: 8+, under 13 w/adult Fee: \$12/person

Register online by: April 5

Location: Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or

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BOSELY CANOE AND CAMERA ADVENTURE

Launch canoes from Bosely Conservancy in the midst of Otter Point Creek's springtime marsh. Have your camera ready to capture sightings of beaver, wood ducks, and more!

Date: Sunday, April 7 Time: 8:30 - 11 a.m.

Ages: 8+, under 13 w/adult Fee: \$12/person

Register online by: April 6

Location: Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or

ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov

FRIDAY FULL MOON KAYAK TRIP

Bathe in the light of the full moon while circling the creek from Leight Park to the marsh and back.

Date: Friday, April 19 Time: 7:30 - 10 p.m.

Ages: 10+, under 16 w/adult Fee: \$12/person

Register online by: April 19

Location: Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov

MARSH APPRECIATION PONTOON

This Earth Day, spend some time immersed in the beauty of the marsh as you float by cattails and cormorants, eagles and herons, listening to the sounds of spring.

Date: Saturday, April 20 Time: 9:30 - 11 a.m.

Ages: 2+, under 13 w/adult Fee: \$10/person

Register online by: April 20 **Location:** Pontoon Pier

3023 Pulaski Highway, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or

ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov





KAYAK CRUISING ON THE CREEK

Nudge around the endless nooks and crannies of Otter Point Creek and the upper Bush River with an adults-only group. Choose one trip or all three to track the changes on the water through the spring season of northward migration and bud burst.

Dates: Thursdays, April 25, May 9 and May 23

Ages: 18+ **Time:** 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Fee:** \$12/person

Register online by: day of the program **Location:** Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or

ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov

MARSH MEANDER CANOE

Gather at water's edge to canoe on the winding channel of Otter Point Creek as it travels through marsh and swamp.

Date: Saturday, April 27 Time: 2 - 4:30 p.m.

Ages: 8+, under 13 w/adult Fee: \$12/person

Register online by: April 27

Location: Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or

ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov

FAMILY FUN PONTOON

Gather up the family and hop onto the Estuary Center's Water Strider! Cruise around the creek, watch for birds, and play games, all while enjoying a warm spring afternoon.

Date: Saturday, May 4 Time: 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Ages: 2+, under 13 w/adult Fee: \$10/person

Register online by: May 3 **Location:** Pontoon Pier

3023 Pulaski Highway, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov

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SPECTACULAR SUNSET CANOE

As spring settles in and day flows into night, catch the spectacle smack dab in the middle of the marsh. Bring your camera!

Date: Saturday, May 4 Time: 6 - 8:30 p.m.

Ages: 10+, under 16 w/adult Fee: \$12/person

Register online by: May 4

Location: Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or

ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov

MOTHER'S DAY PADDLE

Spend time with mom while kayaking around the creek. Bring a lunch to eat on the lagoons and enjoy a special treat.

Date: Saturday, May 11 Time: 12 - 2:30 p.m.

Ages: 8+, under 13 w/adult Fee: \$14/person

Register online by: May 10

Location: Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or

ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov



MOTHER'S DAY TEA PARTY PONTOON

Treat mom to afternoon tea on the Estuary Center's Water Strider, while enjoying the natural beauty of the creek in spring.

Date: Sunday, May 12 Time: 2:30 - 4 p.m.

Ages: 2+, under 13 w/adult Fee: \$12/person

Register online by: May 11 **Location:** Pontoon Pier

3023 Pulaski Highway, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or

ACLEC@harford countymd.gov



BIRDING BY BOAT

Join birder Phil Powers on a search for the beautiful marsh birds of Otter Point Creek.

Date: Saturday, May 18Time: 9 - 10:30 a.m.Ages: 8+, under 13 w/adultFee: \$10/person

Register online by: May 17 Location: Pontoon Pier

3023 Pulaski Highway, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or

ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov

SPRING KAYAK SCAVENGER HUNT

Kayak through the waters while searching for animals, plants and landmarks. First boat to find everything on the list wins.

Date: Saturday, May 25 Time: 1 - 3:30 p.m.

Ages: 8+, under 13 w/adult Fee: \$12/person

Register online by: May 25

Location: Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or

ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov

NATURE/ENVIRONMENT

OWL PROWL

Explore the Bosely Conservancy woods at night to learn about owls that call this swamp home. Make sure to dress for muddy trails and cool temperatures.

Date: Saturday, March 2 Time: 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Ages: 8+, under 13 w/adult Fee: \$5/person

Register online by: March 1 by 12 p.m.

Location: Bosely Conservancy

2601 Perry Avenue, Edgewood

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or

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CRITTER DINNER TIME

Learn about and help feed some of the native critters that call Eden Mill Nature Center home.

Dates: Saturdays, March 16, April 6 & 20 and May 4 & 18 **Ages:** All, under 18 w/adult **Time:** 1 - 2 p.m. **Fee:** Free **Register online by:** at least 24 hours prior to the event

Location: Eden Mill Nature Center 1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville Contact: Audrey Smylie, 410-836-3050 or agsmylie@harfordcountymd.gov

TAILS AND TOTS

Story time with a natural twist. Listen to stories, learn new songs, and move like the animals.

Dates/Times: Sundays, March 3/12:30 p.m.; April 7/2:30 p.m.

and May 5/2 p.m.

Ages: 0 - 6 w/adult Fee: Free Register online by: March 3, April 7 and May 5

Location: Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov

MILL TOUR MONDAYS

Learn about Eden Mill's Historic Grist Mill on a guided tour.

Dates: Mondays, March 4, April 1 & May 6

Times: 10 - 11 a.m. or 2 - 3 p.m.

Ages: All, under 18 w/paying adult Fee: \$3/person Register online by: at least 24 hours prior to the event

Location: Eden Mill Nature Center 1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville

Contact: Audrey Smylie, 410-836-3050 or agsmylie@harfordcountymd.gov



NATURE HOMESCHOOL - MARCH

Black Bear, Black Bear: Learn about the one of the largest mammals in North America, the black bear! Search for food like a black bear, compare your growth to that of a black bear, discover suitable habitats for a black bear and more.

Dates: Wednesdays, March 6, 13 & 20 **Time:** 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. **Ages:** 6 - 12 **Fee:** \$25/child

Register online by: February 20 **Location:** Eden Mill Nature Center

1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville

Contact: Audrey Smylie, 410-836-3050 or

agsmylie@harfordcountymd.gov

CHILDREN'S GARDEN CLUB

Work with our Naturalist to grow a garden full of fun. We'll cook, create, and explore as we learn about how a garden

is connected to us and the wild world.

Dates/Times:

Saturdays, March 9/2 - 3 p.m. April 27/1 - 2 p.m. and May 25/10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Ages: 5 - 8 w/adult

Fee: \$5 per session/ \$12 for series
Register online by: at least 24 hours
prior to event

Location: Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov

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CONOWINGO EAGLES

At the base of the Conowingo Dam, scan sky and water for feathered fishers. Hike alongside the mighty Susquehanna River in search of eagles and stop at the Conowingo Visitor Center. Transportation provided to and from the Estuary Center. Don't forget your camera!

Date: Saturday, March 9 Time: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Ages: 10+, under 16 w/adult Fee: \$5/person

Register online by: March 8

Location: Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or

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MINIMUM PARTICIPATION IS REQUIRED FOR PROGRAMS TO BE HELD.

BUG CRAWL

Search for some of spring's coolest insects and arachnids. Using bug viewers, catch, identify and observe these amazing critters.

Date: Saturday, March 9 Time: 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Ages: 5+, under 13 w/paying adult Fee: \$3/person

Register online by: March 8 by 9:30 a.m. Location: Eden Mill Nature Center

1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville

Contact: Audrey Smylie, 410-836-3050 or
agsmylie@harfordcountymd.gov

SALAMANDER HUNT

Turn over logs and search the underbrush for spring's most elusive amphibian, the salamander! Make the acquaintance of red-backed and slimy salamanders, and discover their importance to our environment.

Date: Sunday, March 10 Time: 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Ages: 5+, under 13 w/adult Fee: \$3/person

Register online by: March 10

Location: Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov

CRITTER DINNER TIME

Watch our turtles, amphibians and snakes eat while you learn about these fascinating creatures.

Dates/Times: Saturdays, March 16/10:30 - 11:30 a.m.; April 27/10:30 - 11:30 a.m. and May 18/1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Ages: All, under 13 w/adult Fee: Free
Register online by: March 16, April 27 and May 18

Location: Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov



THE SCIENCE OF CLOUDS

Clouds capture our imagination. Examine clouds from the outside in, from outward appearance to inner workings. Program includes an experiment and cloud-themed treat.

Date: Saturday, March 16 Time: 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Ages: 5-10 w/adult Fee: \$3/person

Register online by: March 15

Location: Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov

TREE TALK

Take a cool, relaxing hike among the trees to mark the International Day of Forests. Head back to the Center for an easy and fun nature-inspired craft.

Date: Saturday, March 16
Time: 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Ages: 10+, under 13 w/adult

Fee: \$5/person

Register online by: March 16 **Location:** Anita C. Leight

Estuary Center

700 Otter Point Road

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or

ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov

WATER WATCH

Use the same tools as scientists do to evaluate the water quality of Otter Point Creek while learning about the importance of available clean water. Perform hands-on water testing to celebrate World Water Day.

Date: Sunday, March 17 Time: 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Ages: 8+, under 13 w/adult Fee: \$3/person

Register online by: March 15

Location: Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov



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MILL TOURS

Learn about Eden Mill's Historic Grist Mill through a guided tour.

Dates: Saturdays, March 23, April 27 and May 11
Time: 10 - 11 a.m. Fee: \$3/person

Ages: All, under 18 w/paying adult

Register online by: March 22, April 26 and May 10 by 10 a.m.

Location: Eden Mill Nature Center

1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville

Contact: Audrey Smylie, 410-836-3050 or
agsmylie@harfordcountymd.gov

MEET A CRITTER

Check out one of our live critters up close while discovering what makes that animal special.

Dates/Times: Sundays, March 24/2:30 - 3:30 p.m.;

April 28/2:30 - 3:30 p.m. and May 26/1 - 2 p.m.

Ages: All, under 13 w/adult Fee: Free
Register online by: March 24, April 28 and May 26

Location: Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov



SPRING STREAM STUDY

Sample the stream for bugs that indicate water quality, and discover salamanders, frogs, crayfish, and spring wildflowers that depend on clean water. Boots required.

Date: Sunday, March 24 Time: 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Ages: 5+, under 13 w/adult Fee: \$3/person

Register online by: March 24

Location: Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov

NOISY NEIGHBORS

There are approximately 5,000 song bird species around the world. Learn about the common birds you might see visiting your yard and paint a bird house for them to live in.

Date: Tuesday, March 26 Time: 2 - 3 p.m.

Ages: 5+, under 18 w/paying adult Fee: \$12/person

Register online by: March 12

Location: Churchville Recreation Center-Level Building

3023 Level Road, Churchville

Contact: Bryce Jacobson, 443-619-4951 or brjacobson@harfordcountymd.gov



SPRING AWAKENING

Discover how animals respond to spring after hibernating all winter. We will search the wetlands for signs of wildlife and finish with a craft.

Dates/Times: Thursday, March 28/1 - 2 p.m. and Saturday, April 6/10 - 11 a.m.

Ages: 6 - 13 w/paying adult Fee: \$3/person
Register online by: March 27 by 1 p.m. and April 5 by 10 a.m.

Location: Eden Mill Nature Center

1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville

Contact: Audrey Smylie, 410-836-3050 or
agsmylie@harfordcountymd.gov

CAUGHT ON CAMERA

What animals have been lurking in the Bosely Conservancy woods? The wildlife cameras will tell us. To help retrieve the cameras, meet at Bosely at 10:30 a.m. For viewing and refreshments only, meet at the Estuary Center at 11 a.m.

Date: Saturday, March 30 **Time:** 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Ages: 4+, under 13 w/adult Fee: \$3/person

Register online by: March 29

Location: Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or

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DEER CREEK: LIFELINE OF HARFORD COUNTY

Learn how Deer Creek supports both natural life and human civilization here in Harford County. We will spend some time in the stream looking for any critters we might find.

Date: Tuesday, April 2 **Time:** 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Ages: 6+ w/paying adult **Fee:** \$5/person

Register online by: April 1 by 11:30 a.m.
Location: Eden Mill Nature Center

1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylosville

1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville

Contact: Bryce Jacobson, 410-836-0558 or
brjacobson@harfordcountymd.gov



NATURE HOMESCHOOL - APRIL

Take a Hike - Let's hit the trails at Eden Mill! We will learn the basics of hiking, compass reading and geocaching, while enjoying the beauty of nature.

Dates: Wednesdays, April 3, 10 and 17 Time: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Ages: 6 - 12 **Fee:** \$25/person

Register online by: March 20 **Location:** Eden Mill Nature Center

1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville

Contact: Audrey Smylie, 410-836-3050 or
agsmylie@harfordcountymd.gov

FROG BOG

Calling all explorers; search the ponds of newly protected Harford Land Trust property nearby for frogs and salamanders, and help us identify and record species.

Date: Saturday, April 6 **Time:** 3 - 4:30 p.m.

Ages: 5+, under 13 w/adult **Fee:** Free

Register online by: April 6

Location: Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or

ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov



NATURE PLAYGROUP

Little ones and their parents play and learn in the natural world. Stories, songs, simple crafts and discovery outings will highlight each day's theme. Topics include flowers, eggs, frogs, fish, turtles. and beavers.

Dates: Mondays, April 8 - May 13 Time: 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Ages: 0 - 5 w/adult Fee: \$42/person

Register online by: April 7

Location: Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or

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NATURE TOTS

Little ones and their parents play and learn in the natural world. Stories, songs, crafts and outings will highlight each day's theme. Topics: flowers, eggs, frogs, fish, turtles, & beavers.

Dates: Mondays, April 8 - May 13 Time: 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Ages: 2 - 3 w/adult Fee: \$42/person

Register online by: April 7

Location: Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Rd, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or

ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov

OSPREY ADVENTURE

Find out everything you ever wanted to know about these feisty fish hawks! Hike to spy on Leight Park's osprey couple and see if they have begun adding to their nest.

Date: Saturday, April 20 **Time:** 3 - 4:30 p.m. **Ages:** 8+, under 13 w/adult **Fee:** \$3/person

Register online by: April 20

Location: Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or

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EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

Come learn about the history of Earth Day. We will celebrate the holiday by making edible dirt cups.

Date: Monday, April 22 **Time:** 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Ages: 3+, under 18 w/paying adult Fee: \$5/person

Register online by: April 8

Location: Eden Mill Nature Center

1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville

Contact: Audrey Smylie, 410-836-3050 or
agsmylie@harfordcountymd.gov

NIGHT FROGGIN' FUN

Traipse through the wetlands in search of springy species. Strap on your rain boots and let's see how many frogs we can find.

Date: Saturday, April 27 **Time:** 7:30 - 9 p.m. **Ages:** All, under 13 w/adult **Fee:** \$3/person

Register online by: April 27 Location: Bosely Conservancy

2601 Perry Avenue, Edgewood

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or

ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov



PLANT INVADERS

Learn about the native and invasive plants at Eden Mill. Help us remove some invasive plants to make room for others to grow.

Dates/Times: Wednesday, May 1/1 - 3 p.m. and

Saturday, May 25/9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Fee: Free

Register online by: April 30 by 1 p.m. and May 24 by 9:30 a.m.

Location: Eden Mill Nature Center

Ages: 5+, under 18 w/adult

1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville

Contact: Audrey Smylie, 410-836-3050 or
agsmylie@harfordcountymd.gov



HERPETOLOGY HUNT

Set out to catch and catalogue the reptiles and amphibians of Eden Mill on our spring herpetology hunt. Learn how to identify the different kinds of herps that live in Maryland.

Date: Saturday, May 4 **Time:** 9 - 10:45 a.m.

Ages: 8+, under 13 w/adult Fee: Free

Register online by: May 3 by 9 a.m.
Location: Eden Mill Nature Center
1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville
Contact: Audrey Smylie, 410-836-3050 or

agsmylie@harfordcountymd.gov

NATURE HOMESCHOOL - MAY

Deer Creek is home to many living creatures. Grab your boots and discover what lives in and around Deer Creek. You never know what we may find!

Dates: Wednesdays, May 15, 22 & 29 **Time:** 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Ages: 6 - 12 **Fee:** \$25/child

Register online by: May 1

Location: Eden Mill Nature Center

1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville

Contact: Audrey Smylie, 410-836-3050 or
agsmylie@harfordcountymd.gov

FISHING FUN

Come and fish the waters of Eden Mill and learn about some of Maryland's freshwater fish species.

Date: Saturday, May 18 **Time:** 9 - 10:30 a.m. **Ages:** 5 - 15 w/adult **Fee:** \$5/person

Register online by: May 10

Location: Eden Mill Nature Center

1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville

Contact: Audrey Smylie, 410-836-3050 or
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TREE ID FOR BEGINNERS

Learn basic tree characteristics and common trees you may see in your area.

Date: Friday, May 31 **Time:** 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Ages: 6+, under 18 w/paying adult **Fee:** \$5/person

Register online by: May 30 by 10:30 a.m.

Location: Edgeley Grove Park

864 Smith Lane, Fallston

Contact: Bryce Jacobson, 443-619-4951 or brjacobson@harfordcountymd.gov



EDUCATIONAL

SIGNS FOR LIFE

Learn the basics of sign language and why signing is important in today's world. No experience is necessary, just show up with ready hands.

Dates: Wednesdays, March 6 - April 3 **Time:** 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Ages: 3+, under 8 w/adult Fee: \$10/person

Register online by: February 28

Location: Edgewood Recreation and Community Center

1980 Brookside Drive, Edgewood

Contact: Evan Myers, 410-638-3572 or

emyers@harfordcountymd.gov

ALL TIED UP

Rope has been used for centuries as both a tool and as decoration. Learn both practical and decorative knots that can help you in your everyday adventures. Scouts are welcome.

Date: Wednesday, March 13 Time: 5 - 6 p.m.

Ages: 6+, under 18 w/paying adult Fee: \$5/person

Register online by: March 6

Location: Churchville Recreation Center - Glenville Building

111 Glenville Road, Churchville

Contact: Bryce Jacobson, 443-619-4951 or brjacobson@harfordcountymd.gov

MICROSOFT START UP

Learn how to use Microsoft Office and become savvy in many of its helpful features. Programs covered will include Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Publisher.

Dates: Mondays, March 25 - April 15 **Time:** 10 - 11 a.m. **Ages:** 18+ **Fee:** \$5/person

Register online by: March 18

Location: Edgewood Recreation & Community Center

1980 Brookside Drive, Edgewood

Contact: Evan Myers, 410-638-3572 or

emyers@harfordcountymd.gov

KITCHEN GARDEN STARTERS

Imagine picking fresh vegetables or herbs right from your yard. We will make our own seed starters and talk about how to nurture those seedlings into strong healthy plants.

Date: Thursday, April 4 Time: 5 - 6 p.m. Ages: All, under 18 w/paying adult Fee: \$8/person

Register online by: March 21

Location: Churchville Recreation Center - Glenville Building

111 Glenville Road, Churchville

Contact: Bryce Jacobson, 443-619-4951 or
brjacobson@harfordcountymd.gov

SIGNS FOR LIFE - HOMESCHOOLERS

Learn the basics of sign language and why signing is important in today's world. This program is for homeschool participants only. Parents/quardians welcome to attend.

Dates: Thursdays, April 25 - May 23 **Time:** 3 - 4 p.m. **Ages:** 3+ **Fee:** \$10/person

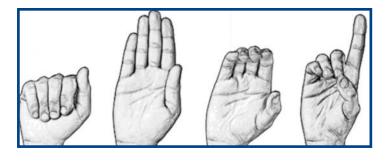
Register online by: April 11

Location: Churchville Recreation Center - Level Building

3023 Level Road, Churchville

Contact: Evan Myers, 410-638-3572 or

emyers@harfordcountymd.gov



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NO BAKE CREATIONS

Play game, put on an apron and get your hands messy as we create homemade desserts that will be just as fun to make as they are to eat.

Date: Friday, May 10 Time: 1 - 2 p.m.

Ages: 2 - 8 w/adult Fee: \$10/person

Register online by: April 26

Location: Forest Hill / Hickory Activities Center 2213 Commerce Road, Forest Hill Contact: Evan Myers, 410-638-3572 or emyers@harfordcountymd.gov

THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

Programs designed for individuals with disabilities.

Participants should be able to follow simple instructions and express needs. There will be no personal care provided unless otherwise noted.

MONTHLY CRAFT CLUB

Create fun, new crafts every month! Supplies will be provided.

Dates: Wednesdays, March 27, April 24 & May 29

Time: 6:30 - 8 p.m. **Ages:** 10+

Fee: \$10/session

Register online by: March 20, April 17

& May 22

Location: McFaul Activities Center 525 W. Macphail Road, Bel Air

Contact: Rachel Kollasch, CTRS, 410-638-4899 or rlkollasch@harfordcountymd.gov

INTRO TO SPORTS

Master the basics of soccer, basketball and lacrosse in this fourweek program. Learn foot coordination, body control, teamwork and communication.

Dates: Mondays, March 4 - 25 **Time:** 6 - 7:30 p.m. **Ages:** 5 - 10 **Fee:** \$20/person

Register online by: February 28

Location: Churchville Elementary School 2935 Level Rd, Churchville

Contact: Rachel Kollasch, CTRS, 410-638-4899 or rlkollasch@harfordcountymd.gov

OPEN GYM

Bring your friends for pick-up sports, walking and fun. Some sports equipment will be provided.

Dates: Wednesdays, February 20 - May 15

Time: 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. **Ages:** 16+ **Fee:** \$5/person

Register online by: May 1

Location: Churchville Recreation Center - Level Building

3023 Level Road, Churchville

Contact: Rachel Kollasch, CTRS, 410-638-4899 or rlkollasch@harfordcountymd.gov

BINGO

Spend Monday nights trying your luck at bingo with friends. Light snacks and prizes available. Bingo is modified to 3 games played on one large-print card. Magnifiers and clappers are available for game play.

Dates: Mondays, March 4 & 18, April 1 & 15 and May 6 & 20 **Time:** 6:30 - 8 p.m. **Ages:** 13+ **Fee:** \$2/session

Register online by: at least 24 hours prior to event

Location: McFaul Activities Center 525 W. Macphail Road, Bel Air

Contact: Rachel Kollasch, CTRS, 410-638-4899 or

rlkollasch@harfordcountymd.gov

EVENING SOCIAL SKILLS GROUP

Enjoy tabletop and social games with your friends. Work on communication, team work, competition, and giving recognition.

Dates: Tuesdays, March 5 & 19; April 2, 16 & 30

Time: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. **Ages:** 8+ **Fee:** \$15/person

Register online by: February 26

Location: Havre De Grace Activities Center 351 Lewis Lane, Havre De Grace Contact: Rachel Kollasch, CTRS, 410-638-4899 or

rlkollasch@harfordcountymd.gov



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DAYTIME SOCIAL SKILLS GROUP

Enjoy tabletop and social games with your friends. Work on communication, team work, competition, and giving recognition.

Dates: Wednesdays, Mar. 13 & 27, Apr. 10 & 24, and May 8 & 22 **Time:** 10:00 - 11:15 a.m. **Ages:** 16+ **Fee:** \$18/person

Register online by: March 6

Location: Churchville Recreation Center - Level Building

3023 Level Road, Churchville

Contact: Rachel Kollasch, CTRS, 410-638-4899 or rlkollasch@harfordcountymd.gov

EARTH ART

Join us as we bring the outdoors in with some fun and easy nature crafts. Snacks will be provided.

Dates: Fridays, March 15, April 12 and May 17

Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. **Ages:** 3 - 17 w/adult **Fee:** \$5/session

Register online by: March 8, March 29, and May 3

Location: Eden Mill Nature Center

1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville

Contact: Audrey Smylie, 410-836-3050 or

agsmylie@harfordcountymd.gov



ADULT SOCIAL DANCES

Come out and have fun with your friends and dance the night away. Snacks, drinks and a DJ will be at each dance.

Dates: Fridays, March 15, April 19 and May 17

Time: 7 - 9 p.m. **Ages:** 20+ **Fee:** \$5/dance

Register online by: 12 p.m. on event date

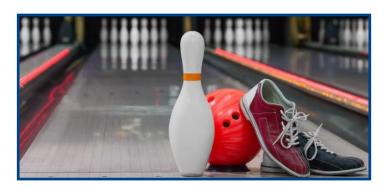
Location: March 15 - Veronica Chenowith Activity Center

1707 Fallston Road, Fallston

April 19 & May 17 - McFaul Activities Center

525 W. Macphail Road, Bel Air

Contact: Rachel Kollasch, CTRS, 410-638-4899 or rlkollasch@harfordcountymd.gov



BOWLING

Bowling is a great way to go out and have fun with family friends. Registration required; day-of signup is no longer accepted.

Dates: Saturdays, April 13 - June 1 **Time:** 1 - 3 p.m.

Ages: 16+ Fee: \$7/Saturday or \$48/full bowling package

Register online by: Fridays before program by 12 p.m. **Location:** Aberdeen Proving Grounds Bowling Alley

APG Bowling Center Bldg. 2342, APG North, Aberdeen Blvd.

Contact: Rachel Kollasch, CTRS, 410-638-4899 or rlkollasch@harfordcountymd.gov

KARAOKE NIGHT

Karaoke Night is a fun night to come out to socialize and sing songs with your family and friends.

Dates: Fridays, March 29 and May 31 **Time:** 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Ages: 14+ Fee: \$3/session
Register online by: March 28 and May 30 by 6:30 p.m.
Location: Churchville Recreation Center - Level Building

3023 Level Road, Churchville

Contact: Rachel Kollasch, CTRS, 410-638-4899 or rlkollasch@harfordcountymd.gov

STACCATOS

Be part of an exciting performing arts/singing group. Program will vary based on participation and abilities. Program will end with a performance on June 11.

Dates: Tuesdays, April 2 - June 11 Time: 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Ages: 13+ Fee: \$37/person

Register online by: April 1

Location: McFaul Activities Center 525 W. Macphail Road, Bel Air

Contact: Rachel Kollasch, CTRS, 410-638-4899 or rlkollasch@harfordcountymd.gov

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SPRING YOUTH NIGHT

A night to socialize and have fun with games, crafts and music. Bring friends or make new ones at this lively event!

 Date: Friday, April 5
 Time: 6 - 8 p.m.

 Ages: 13 - 21
 Fee: \$5/person

Register online by: April 1

Location: Edgewood Recreation and Community Center

1980 Brookside Drive, Edgewood

Contact: Evan Myers, 410-638-3572 or

emyers@harfordcountymd.gov

FRIDAY FUN DAY

School's out; fun is in! This is an all-day program filled with art, games, sports, and outdoor activities (weather permitting).

 Date: Friday, April 19
 Time: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

 Ages: 5 - 15
 Fee: \$25/person

Register online by: April 12

Location: Churchville Recreation Center - Level Building

3023 Level Road, Churchville

Contact: Rachel Kollasch, CTRS, 410-638-4899 or rlkollasch@harfordcountymd.gov

BEEPING EASTER EGG HUNT

For children with special needs and those who are visually impaired or blind. Have a good time with the Easter Bunny, find hidden eggs, receive a sweet treat and try to win the grand prize: pre-registration is appreciated, walk-ins are welcome.

Date: Saturday, April 20 Time: 12 - 2 p.m.

Ages: 2+ w/adult Fee: Free

Register online by: April 16

Location: Churchville Recreation Center - Level Building

3023 Level Road, Churchville

Contact: Rachel Kollasch, CTRS, 410-638-4899 or rlkollasch@harfordcountymd.gov

THERAPEUTIC RECREATION ADVENTURE PROGRAM

Fun team-building and adventure challenges at our rock wall and low ropes courses.

Date: Saturday, May 18 **Time:** 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Ages: 18+ Fee: \$8/person

Register online by: May 10

Location: Rockwall at Edgeley Grove Park

864 Smith Lane, Fallston

Contact: Rachel Kollasch, CTRS, 410-638-4899 or rlkollasch@harfordcountymd.gov

THERAPEUTIC RECREATION DISC GOLF

Come out and shake those chains at our disc golf course in Churchville.

Date: Wednesday, May 22 **Time:** 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Ages: 18+ Fee: \$3/person

Register online by: May 20

Location: Churchville Recreation Center - Glenville Building

111 Glenville Road, Churchville

Contact: Rachel Kollasch, CTRS, 410-638-4899 or rlkollasch@harfordcountymd.gov



SUMMER CAMPS

ADVENTURE CAMPS

FUN IN THE PARK CAMP

Make friends through games, ropes course activities, rock climbing, playing sports and exploring Edgeley Grove Park.

Dates: Tues. - Fri., June 18 - 21 and Mon. - Fri., August 19 - 23 **Time:** 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. **Ages:** 7 - 12 **Fee:** \$175/week

Register online by: June 3 and August 5

Location: Edgeley Grove Park 864 Smith Lane, Fallston Contact: Bryce Jacobson, 443-619-4951 brjacobson@harfordcountymd.gov

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OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CAMP

Check out this multi-location camp! Monday: Ropes Challenge at Edgeley Grove; Tuesday: canoeing basics at Eden Mill Park; Wednesday: kayaking at Anita C. Leight Estuary Center; Thursday: survival skills and geocaching at Eden Mill Park, and Friday: rock climbing wall at Edgeley Grove. Transportation is NOT provided; drop-off and pickup needed at each site.

Dates: Monday - Friday, July 22 - 26 and August 19 - 23 **Time:** 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. **Ages:** 11 - 14 **Fee:** \$175/week

Register online by: July 8 and August 5
Location: Eden Mill Nature Center
1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville
Contact: Audrey Smylie, 410-836-3050 or
agsmylie@harfordcountymd.gov

NATURE CAMPS

CHESAPEAKE CANOERS

Explore Harford County waters with a canoe paddle in hand. Dive into summer with games and activities by boat while investigating the plants and animals that call this place home.

Dates: Tuesday - Friday, June 25 - 28

Time: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. **Ages:** 11 - 15 **Fee:** \$120/person

Register online by: June 21

Location: Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or

ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov

JUNIOR NATURALIST

Have you ever wondered what a naturalist does at Eden Mill? Join us to learn all about handling and feeding animals, identifying wild plants and animals, hiking the trails, making nature crafts, and mastering outdoor skills. We will spend our last day at camp paddling on Deer Creek.

Dates: Monday - Friday, June 24 - 28

Time: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. **Ages:** 6 - 11 **Fee:** \$175/person

Register online by: June 10

Location: Eden Mill Nature Center

1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville

Contact: Audrey Smylie, 410-836-3050 or
agsmylie@harfordcountymd.gov

AQUATIC ADVENTURES

Explore the watery world of Leight Park and beyond. Enjoy adventures with canoeing, fishing, kayaking, wading, paddle boarding and other fun outdoor activities. **No class July 4.**

Dates: Monday - Friday, July 1 - 5

Time: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. **Ages:** 11 - 15 **Fee:** \$120/person

Register by: June 28

Location: Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688

ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov



DEAR DEER CREEK

Spend a week learning about how this important waterway affects the plants, animals, and humans of Harford County. We will spend our last day at camp paddling on Deer Creek.

Dates: Monday - Friday, July 8 - 12

Time: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. **Ages:** 6 - 11 **Fee:** \$175/person

Register online by: June 24

Location: Eden Mill Nature Center

1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville

Contact: Audrey Smylie, 410-836-3050

agsmylie@harfordcountymd.gov

ESTUARY EXPLORATION

Delve into the amazing world of estuary life. Learn about the creatures and plants that thrive in this environment while you play games and wade in the water. A canoe trip is scheduled on the last day.

Dates: Tuesday - Friday, July 9 - 12

Time: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. **Ages:** 8 - 11 **Fee:** \$110/person

Register online by: July 5

Location: Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or

Online registration is required for all programs at www.harfordcountymd.gov/parksrecregistration

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CRITTERS AT THE CREEK

Get up-close and personal with the animals of the estuary, including mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish, and zooplankton. A canoe trip is scheduled on the last day.

Dates: Tuesday - Friday, July 23 - 26

Time: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. **Ages:** 8 - 11 **Fee:** \$110/person

Register online by: July 19

Location: Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or

ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov

KAYAK QUEST CAMP

Experience the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries in a kayak. Splash, paddle, and glide your way through games, wildlife discoveries, and fun on the water.

Dates: Tuesday - Friday, July 30 - August 2

Time: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. **Ages:** 11 - 15 **Fee:** \$120/person

Register by: July 26

Location: Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or

ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov

ALL ABOUT ANIMALS

Discover the animals that live on land and in the water at Eden Mill. Learn how to track, handle and identify animals in nature. We will spend our last day at camp paddling on Deer Creek.

Dates: Monday - Friday, July 29 - August 2

Time: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. **Ages:** 6 - 11 **Fee:** \$175/person

Register by: July 15

Location: Eden Mill Nature Center

1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville

Contact: Audrey Smylie, 410-836-3050 or
agsmylie@harfordcountymd.gov



INCREDIBLE INSECTS

Investigate the tiny world of insects above and below the water as we search Eden Mill for some cool critters. Catch, identify and learn all about these amazing creatures all week. We will spend our last day at camp paddling on Deer Creek.

Dates: Monday - Friday, August 5 - 9

Time: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. **Ages:** 6 - 11 **Fee:** \$175/person

Register online by: July 22

Location: Eden Mill Nature Center

1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville

Contact: Audrey Smylie, 410-836-3050 or agsmylie@harfordcountymd.gov



CALL OF THE WILD CAMP

Become one with nature during a week spent immersing yourself in survival skills and ways of the wild. We will spend our last day at camp paddling on Deer Creek.

Dates: Tuesday - Friday, August 6 - 9

Time: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. **Ages:** 8 - 11 **Fee:** \$110/person

Register online by: August 1

Location: Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or

ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov

GREAT GREEN WORLD

Learn all about plants and trees and their importance to our environment! Spend a week identifying, using, and making nature crafts with these vital organisms. We will spend our last day at camp paddling on Deer Creek.

Dates: Monday - Friday, August 12 - 16

Time: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. **Ages:** 6 - 11 **Fee:** \$175/person

Register online by: July 29

Location: Eden Mill Nature Center

1617 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville

Contact: Audrey Smylie, 410-836-3050 or

agsmylie@harfordcountymd.gov

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SPORTS CAMPS

HOOK-A-KID-ON-GOLF CAMP

Kids have fun while learning the basics: golf swings, putting, chipping, introduction to the rules, etiquette & history of the game. All equipment will be provided. Transportation required to the golf center on Wednesday and Geneva Farms on Friday.

Date/Fee: Tues. - Fri., June 18 - 21; \$55/week

Mon. - Fri., July 29 - August 2; \$65/week

Time: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. **Ages:** 8 - 13

Register online by: June 12 and July 24

Location: Churchville Recreation Center - Level Building

3023 Level Road, Churchville

Contact: Matt Frosolone, 410-638-3853 or

mjfrosolone@harfordcountymd.gov

INTRO TO SPORTS CAMP

Instructional sports program where parents/guardians work one-on-one with their participants on sports fundamentals.

Date: Monday - Friday, July 15 - 19

Time: 1 - 2 p.m. **Ages:** 3 - 5 w/ adult **Fee:** \$30/person

Register online by: July 11

Location: Forest Hill/ Hickory Activities Center 2213 Commerce Road, Forest Hill **Contact:** Matt Frosolone, 410-638-3853 or

mjfrosolone@harfordcountymd.gov

THERAPEUTIC RECREATION CAMP

CAMPICAN

Camp I Can will provide therapeutic recreational experiences and opportunities to expand social skills for children with intellectual disabilities. This camp has a positive and nurturing environment that allows for the development of the camper's own individual character. Campers are provided a safe, supervised, structured environment, with a wide variety of programming to stimulate physical and emotional development through diverse activities including sports, group games, arts and crafts and more. Registration will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Transportation offered by HCPS to Harford County residents only.

Date: Monday - Thursday, July 1 - August 1

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. **Ages:** 4 - 21 **Fee:** \$475/person

Register online by: May 1 **Location:** John Archer School

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100 Thomas Run Road, Bel Air

Contact: Rachel Kollasch, CTRS, 410-638-4899 or

rlkollasch@harfordcountymd.gov

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

INVASINATORS

Become a part of a volunteer team of invasive plant removers and native plant restorers. Learn why non-native invasive plants are a threat to our ecosystem, how to identify problem plants, and removal and restoration strategies. Wear sturdy shoes, long sleeves, and work gloves for field work in the Reserve each meeting date, weather permitting.

Dates/Times: Sundays, March 24/11 a.m. - 1 p.m.,

April 14/2 - 4 p.m. and May 19/10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Ages: 14+ Register online by: March 24, April 14 & May 19

Location: Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon

Contact: ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov

EARTH DAY CANOE CREEK SWEEP

This Earth Day weekend, grab a paddle and trash bag to venture into the marsh of Otter Point Creek to sweep for trash.

Date: Saturday, April 20 Time: 12 - 2:30 p.m.

Ages: 8+, w/adult Register online by: April 19

Location: Anita C. Leight Estuary Center 700 Otter Point Rd, Abingdon **Contact:** ACLEC, 410-612-1688 or

ACLEC@harfordcountymd.gov

ADOPT A PARK

Individuals, businesses and community groups can take part in this countywide beautification program. Assume an active role in the care and maintenance of your favorite local park. Call us and we can match you to the perfect site. Dates/times/locations may vary. Please contact Chad McGraw at 410-638-3988 or cemcgraw@harfordcountymd.gov for more information.

SCOUTS

Are you a Scout looking for a place to complete your Eagle Scout or Gold Award project that will benefit the community? We have active and passive parks throughout the county that may be a site for your project. Please contact Bryce Jacobson at 410-836-0558 or brjacobson@harfordcountymd.gov for more information.

THERAPEUTIC RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES

Therapeutic Recreation volunteer opportunities are available for many of our programs. Please contact Rachel Kollasch, CTRS at 410-638-4899 or rlkollasch@harfordcountymd.gov.

Online registration is required for all programs at www.harfordcountymd.gov/parksrecregistration

MINIMUM PARTICIPATION IS REQUIRED FOR PROGRAMS TO BE HELD.

SPECIAL EVENTS



EASTER EGG HUNT

Outdoor Easter Egg Hunt open to the public for ages 2 - 16. Collect eggs, get a sweet treat, find the prize egg, and get a picture with the Easter Bunny. Egg hunts are separated by age groups.

Pre-registration is appreciated, walk-ins welcome. Sponsored by the Churchville Recreation Council.

Date: Saturday, April 20 Fee: Free

Ages/Times: 2 - 6/12 - 1 p.m.; 7 - 12/1 - 2 p.m.; 13 - 16/1 - 2 p.m.

Register online by: April 16

Location: Churchville Recreation Center - Level Building

3023 Level Road, Churchville

Contact: Rachel Kollasch, CTRS, 410-638-4899 or rlkollasch@harfordcountymd.gov

SWAN HARBOR FARM OPEN HOUSE & TOURS

Welcome to where your dreams of an outdoor, waterfront wedding come alive! Swan Harbor Farm is a sought after venue for outdoor weddings and receptions, corporate meetings, office parties and retreats, anniversary and birthday parties, reunions, school functions, holiday gatherings and more. Tour our beautiful grounds and enjoy our breathtaking views and natural ambience.

Date: Wednesday, May 15 **Fee:** Free **Time:** 4 - 7 p.m.

Location: Swan Harbor Farm

401 Oakington Road, Havre de Grace

Contact: Swan Harbor Farm, 410-939-6767 or
info@swanharborfarm.org



HOW TO REGISTER ONLINE

Now you can register and pay online for county programs with a secure and convenient user account! Your account keeps track of receipts, displays a calendar of your upcoming activities, links to social media and lets you know about unexpected schedule changes or cancellations. Follow the instructions below to create your account and register for an activity.

Create a User Account:

- 1. Go to www.harfordcountymd.gov/parksrecregistration.
- 2. Click "Log In/Create Account."
- 3. Click "Create Your HARFORDCTY Account."
- 4. Fill in all fields with your information.
- 5. Click "Save & Close." You are now ready to browse the online catalog.

Register for an Activity:

- 1. Search by the type of activity, or search programs by location.
- 2. Click on the activity to view program/session details.
- 3. Add registration(s) to your cart and go to your cart to checkout.
- 4. You may need to answer questions depending upon the activity chosen.
- 5. Enter payment information and complete your transaction.
- 6. Registration is not complete until the payment is processed and your receipt is displayed.

Questions? Contact Harford County Parks & Recreation, 410-638-3572 or recreation@harfordcountymd.gov

CANCELLATION/REIMBURSEMENT POLICY

We may cancel a program due to weather conditions, or if the program does not meet the required minimum number of registrants, or for other reasons beyond our control. If a program is canceled, you will be notified and receive a full refund or credit to your account. The refund will be mailed to you within four weeks; credits will be applied within three business days.

You may withdraw from a program at any time by contacting Parks and Recreation at 410-638-3572. You can choose to receive a credit to your account or a full refund, minus a \$5 administrative fee if you withdraw at least two weeks prior to the start of the program (four weeks for camp). No refunds will be issued for later withdrawals or for missed classes.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

Parks & Recreation may be closed or delayed depending on decisions by Harford County Government and Harford County Public Schools. Please refer to this guide:

HARFORD COUNTY GOVERNMENT	HARFORD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PARKS & RECREATION
OPEN	CLOSED	CLOSED DURING SCHOOL HOURS
OPEN	DELAYED	OPEN AT 10 A.M.
OPEN	EARLY CLOSURE	P&R DIRECTOR DECIDES
DELAYED	CLOSED	CLOSED DURING SCHOOL HOURS
CLOSED		CLOSED
DELAYED	WINTER BREAK/SCHOOL HOLIDAY	OPEN AT 10 A.M.

Weekend cancellations and any other cancellation not mentioned above are determined by the director of Parks & Recreation and will be posted on the county website.

RECREATION OFFICE PHONE NUMBERS

Aberdeen Activity Center: 410.638.4789 | Edgewood Recreation and Community Center: 410.612.1606

Anita C. Leight Estuary Center: 410.612.1688 | Emmorton Recreation and Tennis Center: 410.638.3988

Chenowith Activity Center: 410.638.3559 | Forest Hill / Hickory Activities Center: 410.638.3616

Churchville Recreation Center - Glenville Building: 410.638.3853 | Havre de Grace Activity Center: 410.939.6724

Churchville Recreation Center - Level Building: 410.638.4345 | William N. McFaul Activities Center: 410.638.3528

Eden Mill Nature Center and Historic Mill Museum: 410.836.3050 | Norrisville Library and Recreation Center: 410.692.7820

Swan Harbor Farm: 410.939.6767

